

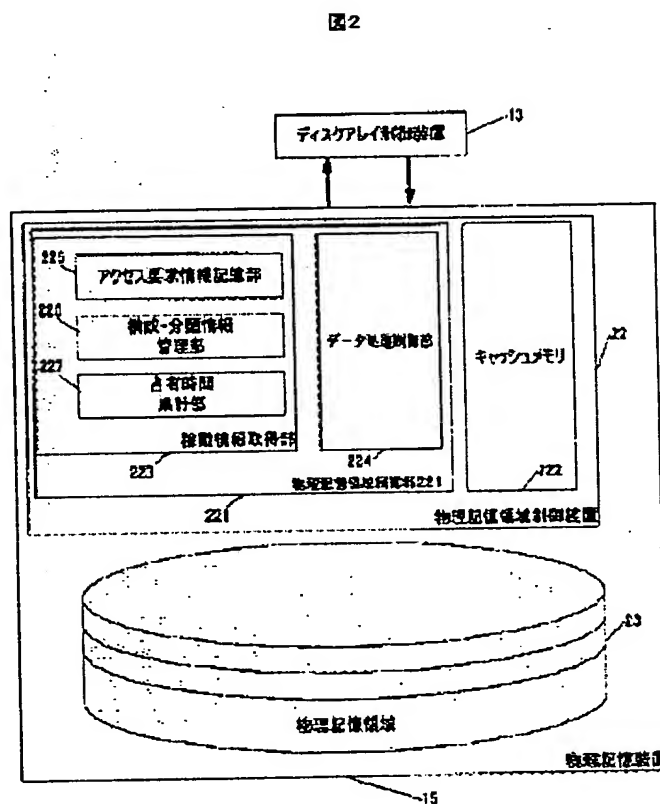
# STORAGE SUB-SYSTEM, AND MEMORY USED THEREFOR

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## Abstract of JP2002157091

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To obtain an occupied time of a logic storage area in a physical memory, and to obtain precise access occupied time information in every I/O to the physical memory. **SOLUTION:** A physical storage area controller 22 on the individual physical memory 15 is provided with a table 225 for storing information about access requirement from a host computer, a table 227 for totalizing the occupied time as to access, a table 226 for control information for classifying constitution of a disk array, and a data processing control part 224 for obtaining constitution information and classification information of the logic storage area from a disk array controller 13, and for requesting the constitution information and the classification information of the logic storage area to the disk array controller, when necessary. The disk array controller 13 is provided with a means for transmitting the constitution information of the disk array at the present time to the physical storage area controller in response to the request from the physical storage area controller on the physical memory.



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